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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations
Office of the Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Removable Partitions

1. Your memorandum of 28 May 1957, suggesting that in the course of the forthcoming moves of DD/P components within Buildings I, J, K and L we experiment with movable partitions, has been studied by the Building Planning Staff.

2. Regarding full-height partitions, it is now planned to use either masonry or steel studs and plaster board partitions in the new building, as the cost of movable steel panel type partitions prohibits their general use. As a matter of fact, this type of movable partitioning is now being used at 1717 H Street and we should be able to determine its advantages or disadvantages during the next year or two.

3. As to part-height partitioning or screens, it would appear to be most desirable to have our people test these out under actual working conditions. There are a number of different designs or types available on the market today, and some valuable knowledge might well result from installing some of them at this time.

4. The Real Estate & Construction Division, Office of Logistics, is being asked to get in touch with the Special Support Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support) to determine just where part-height partitioning might be used to advantage in connection with the forthcoming moves.

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Deputy Director
(Support)

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